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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of four months to December 23, 2002 in which to file a response to the Official Action and Restriction Requirement dated July 22, 2002, December 22, 2002 being a Sunday.

Enclosed is the required fee of \$720.00 for a four month extension for a small entity. Please charge any additional fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-1175 of the undersigned.

Respectfully,

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